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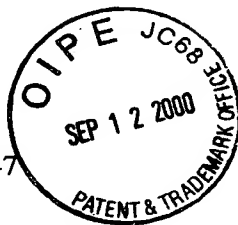
In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/490,147

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: LOW EMISSION, NON-OXYGENATED  
FUEL COMPOSITION



) BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Examiner: Myers

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

[ ] Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.

[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$345.00 (279) [ ] \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
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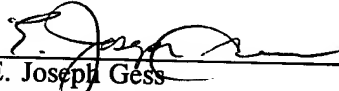
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**Sir:**

The presently claimed invention provides one with an unleaded gasoline fuel which is not in compliance with the California Predictive Model for Phase 2 California reformulated gasoline, yet still offers good (low) emissions -- not predicted by the California predictive model. The gasoline is also substantially free of oxygenates as recited